migraine

neighbour above / N A

father

Adam

Ali

Benji

Christian

mother

detective 1

detective 2

neighbour above N A

Spot

He’s lying down in the centre staring down a hole in the ground, looking into the family household below

Below:
Divided
Right side: Livingroom : right corner angled armchair and a tv in front

Left side: four small rooms

There is a staircase narrow just to the right of the stage

Christians room all to the left is lit

Christian Is doing his home work

Benji sleeping in his bed

N A

Looks towards the left at Christian

Points

he’s good

Christian

Doing his home work

Reads

they say that truth is relative and not just absolute

Writes

they say that truth is relative and not just absolute

Reads

but that is self defence and they really want to recruit

Writes

but that is self defence and they really want to recruit

Reads

the need for love is universal, everybody knows

Writes

the need for love is universal, everybody knows

Reads

but sometimes knowing is surpassed by fear and so it grows

Writes

but sometimes knowing is surpassed by fear and so it grows

Reads

It grows to such extent that You believe You have to hate

Stops writing

what

Reads again

It grows to such extent that You believe You have to hate

Reads

but do You want to lose Your loved ones, companion or mates

the fear grows and you think you have to hate

cause knowing is surpassed by fear

knowing

N A, Neighbour above

Points at Christian again

N A

I know this one

Love handle

let love handle it

that’s the cure

or just take your time

don’t open the door, not immediately

and don’t look

To the audience

stop making eye contact

ah ah ah

Sneezes as the front Door opens up

Christian becomes frightened

Father comes in through the front door to the right front

father

tralala, lalla lallas

Etc.

N A

Points

oh , that was bad timing

so, they live together

the room closest to the living room is lit

mother awakens
In her bedroom the on farthest to the right of the four in the left
Goes to father

mother

oh, good morning, was that you reciting poetry earlier

or did I just dream it

N A

oh yes, they live together

father

I just got here

Kisses her hand

I got some bread

good morning by the way

Mother

oh dear

you went up this early to get bread

are they even open at this hour

All this time Christian has been packing his backpack to go to school

And comes out

He closes the invisible door behind him

Benji gets out of Christian's bed and rubs his eyes and goes to the bath room behind the room

Stands there with his back against the audience and urinates

Christian enters the living room to the right

Chris

oh dad

good morning mom

was it You the noise earlier

oh please, please , was it you

father

Claps Chris's head

oh dear child, you have so many things to learn

N A

Points again

Ah, cognition he means

Looks at the audience

he’s good like that

yeah he wants him well

Chris

Notices some papers on the tv

what’s this

father

gets nervous

Grabs the papers from Chris

ooohhh, you don’t worry about that

it’s eeee, It’s,,,, borrowed from work, that’s all

please, I can tell you about it later

just

He grunts and goes to the back of the living room and puts it in his safe locker

N A

I might have mistaken

I think he's the Problem

To the audience

who is this guy anyway

As imrovisation downstairs while the coming monologue upstairs

Ali gets up and stars working out

Benjis getting read for school but sneezes

Adam sleeping late

And father can't seem to make the tv work

Mother is preparing food in the front left corner of the left side that is the living room

As Christian leaves

N A turns around
From lying on his belly
To lying on his back and trying to recall with his hands counting

N A. Cont.

so, I come in through the door

Looks up towards the door to the right on the second floor where he is

The door is centered on the right wall

I take off my wings

Sits up

take off my wings

WHAT the Hell

sorry

I had wings

Checks the door

this door isn’t functioning properly

or so it seems

Starts to inspect the door for a while

A while

There’s No use

mother

darling,

darling, where are You

N A

Takes notice

oh yes, of course

Lays down again on his belly, looking down

father

I’m just going to wash my hands

one moment

mother

be a dear and wake the children

I’d hate for them to be late for school

Adam starts after noon, so he can sleep in

father

From the bath room

what was that

mother

I said, wake the kids

father

Comes out of the second bath room in the left corner of the living room in the righ5 half

what's this about Adam sleeping in

N A

oh , he's trouble

Actually tries to adress them

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

To the audience

why don't I like him

he is a bit scary, isn't he

Father opens Christian’s room

And stands there and smiles at Benji who is combing his hair in the mirror
And sneezes

father

oh son

Benji

oh , good morning dad

father

good morning son

You like your image

ah, You’ll make a fine grown up

You coming fishing in the weekend

just You and me, you are my oldest you know

maybe we plant a apple tree too

I have the seeds

how about it cow boy

Benji

Christian left already for school I suppose

I'll come fishing with you

but I won't eat it

I'm gonna be vegan

Christian should come too

oh son

I know, you see him as your…

Looks back and careuful

as if he would be your own next of kin

not far from the truth son

good boy

Leaves

Benji sneezes and runs to the bathroom and comes back with a roll of toilet paper

n a

I say, he became sick

but what of

so he wants to take him fishing

oh I've done that

I didn't like myself fishing

catch and release I guess

so why is he sick

plant a tree

wooow

what’s wrong with that

an apple tree

hooh

Father and mother busy with their chores

Benji

mom

can you come here for a minute

mom

yes Benji, I’m coming

She goes to his room

I feel sick today

can’t go to school

and tell dad I can’t go planting trees with him

mom

oh I see

sick today

can’t go to school

and no planting of the trees

got it

oh dear boy, you look pale

are you ok

Sits by his bed and tucks him in

I'd hate for you to catch a cold

Benji

I think it's worse than that

Pause

it's philosophical

or religious rather

I need a good book

can You recommend one please

mom

you know what is good

what you can do instead

once You are home alone

pray to the Lord

heaven above us dear dear child

just write your own prayer

and start praying out loud

Benji

oh thanx mom, I guess

Adam has the afternoon shift

can I also get the afternoon school shift

mom

you know my secret

I have a diary

and some times, yes I too write down my even prayers

Benji

thanks mom

tell dad I won't go ever again

mom

that's a good boy

you live and learn son

Benji

you live and learn

She leaves

n a

I wonder if this Benji is not a girl

boys love school

always some juicy coolness about

oh I don't seem to remember anything

let's see

I went through the door here

I took off my wings

oh, I'll never get over that one

wings

flying

but what is going on

this hole in the ground
they don't see me
I wonder

ooohhh

with that many readers that I got

YEs, I was a writer

that's why

this Benji boy is gonna write

I’ve got redeemed

wonderful

Stares at Benji from above

Ali gets up, goes and takes a shower through the hallway behind the invisible doors in the hall back there all ten way to the right behind Christian’s room

Whistling a tune for himself

Doorbell

mom

oh, I’ll see who it is

why , hello miss Attens, do come in

dad

who is it dear

mom

oh it’s Ali’s home tutor

dad

miss attens is it

well, he’s in the room or the bath room you can wait for him there

miss attend

don’t mind if I do

good day

She goes to the second room t from the left and sits and
Waits for Ali

dad

I’ve done the dishes dear

mom

I’ll just go to the shop for some things

it will probably take all afternoon

bye dear

father

goodbye dear

She gets ready and leaves

Ali is done showering

Comes to his room

Ali

oh mis Attens

nice

let’s do this

Attens

I have prepared for you these pages

today were going to do literature

Ali puts some clothes on

And sits and reads

Benji

Has been writing poems

ok

to who ever is listening up there

n a

what’s this

up here

yes I’m listening

Benji

oh dear dear Lord

n a

well I’m not a Lord

I’m just a guy

I had wings for crying out a lie

or crying out loud

well I made it rhyme

so I am listening beautiful

Takes a piece of cookie from a box and nibbles

Benji

dear dear Lord

I am so bored

I like you sort of

but father I love

he gives me stuf and does stuff for me

we go fishing

what I want

I don’t know

I wish to rhyme better my prayers

Starts to scribble

And pause

n a

I don’t know how to make rhyme

I could tell you, it takes time

to make it sound so clear

but be present just be here

Benji starts mumbling

you should always be your best

don’t You worry for the rest

what are you doing

Benji

i just write this

I don’t know how to make rhyme

I could tell you, it takes time

to make it sound so clear

but be present just be here

you should always be your best

don’t You worry for the rest

what are you doing

idiot, bullshit

I need a book

I can’t write my own book

can I

n a

of course you can

mom Said so

just write some thing

just write some more’

BENJI

of course I can

mom said so

just write something

just write some more

this is shit

Crumples the pages

drinks his tea and takes a nap

n a

wow

he hears me

but wait

I can ask him what's going on

hey you

benjamin

Benji doesn't take notice

benjamin

speak

ok

I am lying down in my bed and I am sick

Lights dim and go red on the second floor

Oh, Shit sorry

starts praying Sufi wise

sits on his knees

Marshalla

yah allah

bist milla

Bows to kiss the ground

lights turn to his favour

Wants to take another bow

But looks around half bent and gets up

oh, what to do

Father has made some soup and brings it to Benji

He’s a sleep

So dad puts it on his table

Ali is ready with his studies

Miss Attens puts her book aside

miss attens

so, you ready

read it to my from the heart

Ali

a writer is a pedophile

he wants it perfect done

the way he sees it it should be

creation he wants made by him

therefore the art is always flawed

cause mankind now here is not god

you fix it, trix, to polish clean

and want to impose what you mean
you care for smaller men
if not humanity
a cookie cracked
to shape disformity

a painter recreates your face

it’s sold and that’s his food
the image is less than even one procent of
your one dimentional self compared to You
ego,one hundred procent
every body else is less
how can we make it more complete
a theatre stage is manifest

you have a friend and maybe more

one dimensional is his score
you are much multifaceted
all others simple flat

the funny one, the king, the bad
the one that weeps and she is sad

such is the illusion of the outer world

to break taboo

in on instance of terror fear

you fall to nightmare dear

at the mercy of the archtypes and your back

a stage is formed and time we lack

this is a proposal

you will learn

to break taboos but one thing earned

time and time a hither see

the key to open talk this be

takes time this to be able to

to say the three words

I love You

miss attens

now the lesson the writer is pointing out is this

if you want to make something do it naturally

if it is supposed be a success

that you leave to the world

together

if it’s meant to be, it’s meant to be

good

now next time well do it again

good work

N a has been taking a nap

Miss Attens gets ready to leave

Attens

Enters the living room

To father

I’ll be on may way then

he’s doing remarkably well, Your Ali

Loos at the time

oh, I believe I missed the bus

father

oh that no trouble , I can drive You

I have an appointment at the auto repair shop anyway

Attens

Such a gentle man

thank you

Are you sure it’s not any trouble

father

oh no, as I said.

heading that way myself

They leave chit chatting

(<can be improvised>)

Adam is still asleep

Ali is working out, with some push ups, pull ups and stretches in between

Benji goes to the kitchen

Benji

this was some soup

Goes to the corner to get some more

oh Lord I’m great ful

N a is up from his nap

what a wonderful day

thank you Lord

n a

Looks down lying down

Your welcome

Benji freezes, he hears him

Benji

Looks around

dad

mom

was that You

n a

wow, he actually hears me

Benji

yes I hear you fine

where are you

who are you

n a

I’m up here

in the ceiling

Benji looks up, but doesn’t recognise him

oh, what are you doing up there

is that a hole in our ceiling

n a

I’m sort of stuck up here

I remember getting in through the door

I remember taking off my wings

To himself

i still can’t believe I had wings

Goes on

and I discovered this hole in the floor

that’s all

so, I do apologise

I have been watching you all morning

Benji

oh that’s alright

you seem sort of familiar, haven’t we met before

ah never mind

you want me to come up and see with your door

I can be quite handy

one time I was listening to this gramophone record and it got broke

ah never mind, I’ll come up

n a

ah, thank you dear dear Sir

There is a staircase narrow just to the right of or on the stage

Benji goes up and opens the door

Benji

oh hi

so you’re like a guy and you are up here and you had wings?

Afirmative

I believe in the concept

N a has now got up and they stand face to face

you’re a man

n a

you were sort of speaking my words earlier

the prayer

Benji

oh was I

no

you are not god

you’re the devil

n a

Puts a finger on Benjis lip

shhhh

speak no evil

Benji

what are you doing

let go of my lip

n a

no, don’t ever speak or think

that’s the devil

once I was speaking to much

I fainted

I lay my finger upon your lip

let it be known

every time you look in the mirror

you shall remember

Benji

stop it you idiot

and there is no hole in the floor

you’re a liar

Gets upset and leaves and closes the door behind him

N a rushes to the door

n a

no no, not again

hey come back

darn

Goes back to his hole

this here, it’s a hole

for crying out loud,

Towards the door

you didn’t see this hole

this big hole

Goes to the door again and starts pulling and pushing with his leg

Benji is back home

And goes straight to bed and turns out the light

n a

Back at his hole

please come back

please

I didn’t mean to scare you

come back

Benji

leave me alone

Gets out of bed

I don’t want to talk to you

I’m gonna pray

and to the concept

no man can be

father will forgive me

oh dear Lord

dear humanity

maker mine

make…

fuck

shit

maker

no

if there is a maker

give me a sign

please dear Lord

Ali has now stopped working out and come to Christian's room where Benji is

Ali

what's going on

who are you talking to

Benji sits on the floor and is beating his chest

what are you doing

Benji

stop it

mom

mom

dad

something wrong with benji

Goes to their bedroom far to the right of the left half of the stage

No one there

goes to the living room

No one there

Adam gets up

Goes to the bathroom

Ali goes back to his room and is looking for something

Benji keeps beating his chest

Adam is taking a pee

n a

I didn’t mean it

I apologise

and maker is good

it’s just that I made you talk like me

I mean

I said a few sentences

and you repeated

it’s a mixup the whole thing

easy misunderstanding

Benji

Shouting

leave me alone

stop talking just stop talking

Adam is at the door way

Adam

Ali has found a piece of paper and comes to Christian’s door too

who is he talking too

what the hell is wrong with him

Ali

I’m gonna call the doctor

Goes to the living room and to the telephone in the left front of the living room

Dials

hello

doctor

hi

it’s me Ali

my fathers son

could you come

oh it’s some trouble with Benji

he shouts and seems to be talking to …

..wel, I don’t know

there’s no one there

to or row?

well, he’s I’ll today

You trying to say were gonna have to listen to him

shouting til tomorrow

sleeping pill?

mash it and blend it into his tea

bring him a cup of tea with three

sleeping pills in it

doc

are you joking

ah shit

He hangs up

To Adam

hell be by early tomorrow

ah shit

adam

Looks at the time

I had am late for school

I have to shower

stop by the library and buy new ..

…you'll be ok

where's mom and dad

Ali

i don't know

I was studying with miss Attens

she left

and when I came out

you were asleep

and mom and dad were gone

Adam

they’re probably out shopping

good luck with Benji

Goes to his room and then to the shower

Benji still beating his chest

Benji

oh maker

maker

universe

humanity

all

all

all

source of all

oh make..

NOO

Ali is making some tea

And puts on the tv

tv

the police are still looking for the perpetrators, and the hunt goes on

we believe they are hiding in the Forrest north of town

they are around 40, the are at foot, and probably armed and dangerous

Ali turns off the tv

Takes the tea , puts the sleeping pills in the tea and goes to Benji

Ali

here you go, some tea

Benji gets up

And takes the tea

Benji

there’s a man in our ceiling

I mean, there’s a hole in the ceiling

a man upstairs

ali

what

I can’t hear you

talk louder

Benji

there’s a hole in our ceiling

come with me

Takes Ali’s hand

see, there

Ali

what

the lamp

I’ll turn it off

Benji

ahh never mind

To n a

you bastard

it’s all your fault

Drinks the tea

oh, good tea

no sugar thou

Faints outside Ali’s room

Ali takes his arms and drags him to Christian’s room and puts him in his bed

Benji

Mumbling

mom

where’s mom

she’s supposed to be here now

only she tucks me in nice

she doesn’t do it nice

not nice enough

you do it nicer

Ali

what are you talking about

nice and nicer

Mumbling

Benji

she should be here

she’s always late

it’s not that she’s late

but she comes later

Ali

what

Benji

Sits up on the bed

I mean

she’s sort of a fuck up some times

but I know she’s a master

I mean

she messes up and she fixes it later

not too late

but later

she’s not late

but does it later

you know what I mean

and she’s strong

I mean

she’s stronger

she’s not strong

but is stronger

Ali

stronger than who

I have to carry her bags up the stairs

where is she strong

Benji

she’s not strong

but she is stronger

yeah

she’s late

Ali

maybe she’s not late

but later

Benji

Lays himself down again

she’s later

go now

fuuuuck. maker

Outbursts

MAKER

Ali leaves

Adam is out of the shower

Ali

From the living room fixings sandwich for Adam

she’s later

mom

she’s not late , she’s later

Adam

yeah, moms later

I knew that

Ali

and she’s not strong

Adam

yeah she’s stronger

be strong Ali

be strong

I gotta get to school

Goes to his room and takes his bag and leaves

Ali

here’s your lunch

Adam exit

bye

n a

they really take care of each other

now, what did I do

so I was a writer

but what did I write

Christian is just out side the front door

oh here comes Christian

I bet he’s tired and tries to go to bed

haha

Waves

Christian in

hi Christian

Christian

To Ali

hi there buddy

we got any food

Ali

were out of bread

I gave the last piece to Adam

how was school

Chris

ah, the usual

big fat guys bullying dorks

jocks hanging in groups

girls shaking the tushies

Ali

I bet they’re Stronger

not strong but stronger

Christian

no I’m stronger

I resist temptation

I mean I now girls are good like that

they manage business

something mysterious thou

I mean, they got no beard

and their chest is big

wow

Goes to his room

I’m gonna take a nap

Lays down in bed

Both him and Benji shout

together

ahhhh

Christian jumps out of the bed

Ali comes to their doorstep

Chris

what are you doing home

you’re supposed to be in school

Benji

Nah i was tired

there’s a hole in our ceiling you know

Chris

what

Benji

there’s a hole in our ceiling

what is he saying

Ali

he’s been having a hard time this morning

but probably, come tomorrow, hell be fine again

I must check his temp

goes to the bath room and comes back with thermometer

lean your head back

Puts in the thermometer in Benjis mouth

so, miss Attens came by today

I think I wanna be famous

I really am good

I learned a lot with her

she’s good as a teacher

I think I want to take it to the next step with her

she is pretty

I memorised this great monologue

tomorrow were doing it again

I like doing it with her

let's see now

Checks the thermometer

oh your dead

lay down and rest

the doctors coming tomorrow morning

is gotta go work out

Goes to his room

Christian

so what's the problem

Benji

I'm ruined

thank god we've got father

there are many laws

a law is that maker is a part of the concept god

that's not just a law but the law

it's a part of gaaa

I don’t have that luxury anymore

you’re gonna be big brother now

Chris

what are you saying man

maker is maker

god is god

father has his own place

mother knows you can ask her

what do you mean you don’t believe anymore

is that what you’re saying

oh fuck it

be an atheist

Benji

you really can’t hear when I say

THERE’S A HOLE IN OUR CEILING

Christian

Starts brushing his teeth

Signs and mumbles

Benji

Christ

Christian if I say, there's a hole…

Realises something

Rushes to the mirror I'm the room

Checks his lip

ahh

Goes to the living room

To N a in The ceiling

you wrong doer

you naughty

what did you do to me

I'm coming up

neighbour above

ooh, this is good

Gets up

Benji goes upstairs thought the staircase

Benji

Opens the door

Both stand in face to face

you fix my lip now

there’s this thing

n a

I don’t see anything

let me inspect

Starts whistling

no, nothing here

Checks his chin

here’s fine

Benji mumbling and pointing to his upper lip

no, thank your maker, you are clean

Benji

you bastard

leave me alone

Notices the wings in the corner

these here are your wings

here you go

Breaks them

you will regret ever coming here

Breaks the wings in half

As he leaves

and you leave our family alone

n a

Picks up the wings

Cries

my wings my beautiful wings

noooooo

forever I’m in This place

please GOD no

sorry I blasphemed

Benji hears this downstairs

Benji

blasphemy

what is he saying

you blasphemed

I understand that

u used the loooo

used the looo. Loo

shinx sphinx

gooo,, goo

the looo

good you’re stuck there

Goes to his room

so you’re a writer

I know I’ve met you somewhere

I just can’t recall where

or even when

I’ll get you

Gets I bed

Christian is doing his home work

n a

Sobs

in another life time

listen

you come fix my wings

Benji

no, I don’t want to

and I can’t

no one can

n a

Sobbing

you'll find a way

ahh

Keeps on sobbing and crying

Christian

Reads out loud

one will always be one, and never become two

Writes

one will always be one, and never become two

Reads

unless you add it with another, but you know what's true

Writes

unless you add it with another, but you know what's true

Reads

the truth will always be that it was one and became two

Writes

the truth will always be that it was one and became two

Reads

you know that two is one and one and not one that just grew

Writes

you know that two is one and one and not one that just grew

Benji

what the fuck

Chris

Reads

the growth was in such manner that it needed to be more

Writes

the growth was in such manner that it needed to be more

Reads

thus you added one more to the existing before

Write

and thus you added one to the existing before

Benji

Christ

I mean my goooo

oh looo

maybe

maybe you shouldn’t be more

just be solo

gaaaa

oh looo

Blasphemy

shit

Christian sitting and studying and mumbling sometimes

Ali working out

Adam is at school

Mom and dad are out

Benjis in bed

And na is crying

n a

o looooo

oh looo

blasphemy I tell you

how long

give me a sign

just give me a sign

some thing

Benji gets an idea

Gets out of bed and runs up the stairs

To the electric box out side the door upstairs

anything

just give me a sign

Benji turns the key

it gets dark upstairs

Spot on n a

oh loo

oh gaaa

but what does it mean

am I coming back

is that it

not forever

not down here

Looks down

or up here

for ever

is that it ?
for ever?

Benji turns the light back on

N a crumbles on the floor

And falls a sleep

Dad is home

He really needs to go to the bath room and rushes

Benji goes back to his room and get to bed

Ali

mom

was that you mom

Gets to the living room

mom

whys the door open

Goes to close the door

Looks out the window

oh dads car is parked

but where is he

can’t seem to see him anywhere

Father is back in the living room

As Ali turns

Discovers father behind him

ahhhh

oh sorry dad

didn’t see you there

saw your car

wasn’t mom with you

dad

oh don’t you worry about her

she know what she’s doing

she’s smarter than one would think

god I need a drink

Ali

can I drink with you

dad

ahh, I don’t see any harm in that

you’re a grown boy

just don’t tell your tutor

bring a glass

cognac

the best

here you go

now go to your room

Sits in front of the tv

and relaxes

Ali goes to his room and sits on his chair and relaxes

Puts on the tv

tv host

now, mr wright

is it true that there's nothing left of this mythology

they were great

they were one of the, well, if not the strongest

well, mythology

tv guest

well you see they were stronger

but not strongest

they came among people

I mean take us for instance

me and you

you live in a mundane world

simple and principle

a table, a cup of coffee

and sociable perhaps , I'dont know

and then you have me

I came down here

where I see you living simply and mundane

but John Here is also mythology

just an instance

he sees the giant statues and the purple sky and the dwarfs and unicorns

right here

and how he sees you is this

you are the king of mythology

let's just say a nobleman among the myth

I tell him that you are mundane

a commoner

but he says you are divine

N a awakes from his nap

And looks down the hole interested

And comment randomly here and there

As 'that's true' or 'I like that'

so he decides to take you to the mythology

maybe if you see it you won't be that great

of course the intention might not be this

but none the less

so he makes you see, takes you this direction

and that direction

now you see

and your mundane self is one with the divine self

thus, you are the middle way

not that grand

because you see

John who took you there

he is somebody

an elder

a record keeper

and top of a lineage

but you you are not meant to be in this mythology

so here lies the crumb

Your greatness is in the mundane

in the commoner

all doors are open as long as you are not special right

just invisible

you can be anything you like

resisting temptation

to be nobility

to live large

money

sex

marriage

but as I said here it is the fact

you wouldn't have even known your mundane simple self

was so divine that even the greatest were at Envy

if you hadn't gone and seen the mythology with John

you would've been tempted of all these things

money

women

power

so all doors are open for you

tv host

but what happens after

after he undoes himself

I mean me, when I undone myself and am not great in the mythology

what do I do next

I've lost my mundane

my simple

Suddenly father starts crying and sobbing

Mother comes home

He turns off the tv

mother

oh hello dear

father

Hello love

Sniffing and sobbing

where have you been

I was just eating onion

no I’m lying . I was watching tv

about this mythology

Ali

Comes out

oh hi mom

mom

hi dear

Ali

were out of bread

and Adam has gone to school

christian and Benji are in their room

I’m going out Im gonna go walk the dog of

well I have a Job

just to get some extra money

I’m walking dogs

mom

well, if you need money

you can always ask us

Ali

no that’s fine

Exit

Mother goes to her room

And changes clothes

n a

nobody else hears me

hello

lady

sir

put the tv back on please

please turn on the tv again

points at the tv

the tv

turn it on

Benji gets annoid

Rushes up and goes to the living room

the tv please

oh it’s you

can you turn on the tv

Benji takes the remote and turns the tv back on

Their talking about random fishing on TV

In the back ground

father

oh you were listening

I wonder about this thing he says

it’s sad

Benji

about the fishing

tomorrow we can go

n a

shush shhhh

Benji

i rather not

i don’t want to fish

but dad

may I stay home

I mean I don’t want to

I’m not coming

oh shit

may I please

will you allow it

I don’t want to

fuck

n a

shush shhh

turn it up

dad

ok no fishing

but you must promise to come plant a tree

Mom comes out

dear

you know the apartment we have across the street

nobody lives there

I thought me and Benji could use it as a plant or green house

to plant tree

I'll show him the trees

mom

now, I told you about that

no planting trees

leave it to nature

you just relax and enjoy your retirement

dad

no I mean

me and Benji

oh my boy my eldest boy

the fish must out of the water

for the seed to go around

in nature

it's doesn't blow in the soil by it self you know

the we’d must go around in nature

hence the fishing

well go plant it he seeds in out green house

mom

now , stop it

don’t

just don’t

Benji, go to your room

Benji

can i have a drink dad

dad

yes you may son

if you promise to come fishing

Benji

Christ

ok

thanks dad

They drink

dad

good

mom

listen, if you don’t stop this nonsense

I’ll move out

Starts crying

I swear , I’ll move out

you can’t teach these kids stuff like this

Takes her jacket and runs out

Ali comes in

Ali

they cancelled

they actually changed their mind

Benji goes to his Room

Ali also

They stand In the hallway

you feeling better

Benji

he’s taking me fishing

something about the seeds going a round

Ali

oh Photosynthesis

it’s synthesised you know

ideas it with miss Attens last year

great isn’t it

become Goodd

master of nature

mythology

Benji

fine

great

fantastic

and don’t blaspheem

Ali

why don’t you just go to bed

Benji goes to bed

Ali takes some more to drink

tv

well Let’s get back to the myth

Knocking on the door

Two detectives outside

Dad turns off the Tv

n a

oh

it’s not who you think

no

she left

dad

oh honey

I knew you’d come back

Opens

oh love

ahhh

what is it

who is it

I mean

yes

hello

may I be at service

detective 1

yes we are looking for Father of the house

detective 2

there’s been a mixup

do you mind coming with us

detective 1

you are Father aren’t you

father

yes, yes I am, didly

me be father son

eyepatch, yelp

yes iam

detective 2

why don’t you take your jacket and well be going to the station

detective 1

there will be interrogations

come on

Father leaves with the two

Chris

Studying

Reads

still truth can be e experienced and viewed from different points

Writes

still truth can be e experienced and viewed from different points

Reads

you only see the kneecaps and never see the joints

Writes

you only see the kneecaps and never see the joints

Reads

but science has now proven that the joints are really there

Writes

but science has now proven that the joints are really there

Reads

still many have not seen it take a look if you dare

Writes

still many have not seen it take a look if you dare

Reads

the other point made here is this, that rumours can seem true

Writes

the other point made here is this, that rumours can seem true

Reads

especially when the illusion of proof is in due

n a

what a load of crock

the illusion of proof

Chris

Writes

especially when the illusion of proof is in due

n a

Benji

Benji

Senior

sir

majesty

Benji

oh Jesus

leave me alone

n a

Jesus

isn’t that blasphemy

the prophecy

symbiosis versus photosynthesis

you’re going to go fishing with him aren’t you

I don’t understand how everybody does it

as if it would be a normal thing

meat

Jesus Christ , I’m hungry

maybe a nibble

The door opens

what, oh yes, oh yes

I’m out

Exit

Christian

Reads

you don’t need many pages if you want to make a point

Writes

you don’t need many pages if you want to make a point

Reads

just show a picture of a planet, alien or joint

Writes

just show a picture of a planet, alien or joint

Reads

today we see a movie and it looks real and as fact

Writes

today we see a movie and it looks real and as fact

Reads

how do we know what’s been proven is sure and fact in fact

Writes

how do we know what’s been proven is sure and fact in fact

Reads

they say that history is written by victors and such

Stands up and reads slower

so you know this not to be absolute and proven much

hey

To Benji

so someone wrote this

meaning in philosophy

the greatest proof is the one without any proof

faith

isn’t it

Benji

don’t talk to me about faith

Makeeeerrr

fudge

fudge

I’m gonna go talk to him

Chris

Walk around in the room thinking and pondering

Mumbling

Benji

hey

hey you

you up there

where did he go

hey

you still there

Goes out and up through the stairs

The door is open

gets in

Picks up the wings

Puts them back and goes down

Adam comes in after him

Adam

hi guys

mom

where’s mom

dad

goes to his room , third form left

Puts on some classical music on his gramophone

And sits meditating

Ali starts working out again

Christian studying and mumbling sometimes

Benji is in bed

Father comes back home with the detectives

Christian hears the door and stands in the hallway watching

the detectives

we are happy you came with

all is well and the. Ar parked

thank you for all you have done

we appreciate it all

is the something you would add

oh please, do not hesitate

please do not kill yourself

as you promised in the car

killing yourself is no good

we call doctor as we should

you are injured in the head

not a criminal at all

dad

so I am …

the detectives

forgiving us for this

intrusion and all this

dad

and now you…

the detectives

we need to go

not to bother your highness

father

no no no….

the detectives

no harm done

father

I am a

the detectives

you are a mastermind telepath

father

I am…what

the detectives

happy and good bye

The detectives leave

Christian

the doctor comes tomorrow

dad

Is caught by surprise

ahhhh

Christian

early morning

dad

did you see that

they apologised son

it was a simple misunderstanding

the doctor

oh yes

I , I, I do need to see him

of course

the doctor

maybe some medication

this would be good

Chris

ok dad

whatever you say

is mom coming back

dad

gather your siblings I have something I want to share with you

Christian gets the siblings

They all gather in the living room

father

well

children

you know

your mother and I

we love you more than any thing

of course I like tv but..

never mind

your mother has moved out

The seem disliking this

but calm down

she’s coming back

tonight were gonna bring her back

in a séance

she is dead not

but

such much alive

that the surprise is that

she will be greater and better than ever

now I want you to go to your rooms and think about what you’ve done

things are gonna change

you won’t see her

but she’ll always be around

every time you look at a rain bow

when it rains and you hear thunder and see lightning

you’ll see

now off you go

shame on you for this

Starts sobbing

now I am all alone

but what

not

for long you see

but for now it’s you and me

go

go

They run to their rooms
And go to bed

Benji and Christian in the same bed

It’s night now and the lights dim

Father pours himself a drink

father

I didn’t plan this

To the ceiling

I know you’re above there watching

I’m not stupid

I did what I had to do

because

because you were better

because I was before

because you could write

so I used you

the detectives are stupid

they couldn't catch a fly if it landed on their nose

or noses

which ever

now

To the audience

what I'm about to do

is going to change everything

we will make mountains

we will create life

become gods

I must leave you now

you know already what must be done

and I created you up there don't forget

so long devil

this I shall regret for Ever

but I don't mind

in chaos we unite

we need a common enemy

and as long as I don’t care and don’t give up

they will in the end believe in evolution

I am the way I am

and I am king

I am different

On his way to Christian and benjis room room

I am not like everyone else

and it is choice

Looks up towards the ceiling

so you were the record of pain and such empowered

heavenly powers

providence you say

I have maybe sinned

but I like to drink

I am drunk but happy

everybody shall do sin

why am I supposed to burn

so now it is my sons turn

Whispers

Benji

oh

Benji

i mean

son

Benji gets out

And they go hand I. Hand to the parents room to the right

Benji sits on a chair

and father takes out a small tree
Which the plant in the middle of the room

Benji helps

After this

They sit on the edge of the stage facing the audience and

Sit and fish

They are fishing

Spot on both and the tree behind them
and dark everywhere

father

this is good

Silence

don’t you think

Silence

For himself

and he saw that it was good

Benji

oh I think I got something

Checks

oh never mind

it was nothing

father

ah, it’s hard

heap, yep yep

it’s hard

Benji

i gotta go pee

He stands and pees towards the left just out of the spot

father

it’s ok

it’s ok

Benji sits

father

you know

your becoming a man

Puts his hand on Benjis shoulder

I’m proud of you

Benji

Puts his hand on fathers shoulder

I’m proud of you too dad

father

benjiiii

you calm down now

move a little

puts Him out from the spotlight

Father sits alone in the spot

I got something

I got something

Pulls the fishing rod

you damn fish

why don’t you calm down

you little fart

Struggling with the fishing rod

The fish seems to be pulling away

you fatty shite

Becomes angry

come here you

you come here

by the power invested in me

Become very powerful he believe and with such force pulls

come heeerrrreeeee

And falls down and off the stage

ahhhhhh

Spot on the tree

Curtain